

Mountain View Corridor

Project Description: Environmental Impact Statement

To address anticipated growth and projected local and regional transportation demand in western Salt Lake County and northwestern Utah County, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA), in cooperation with UDOT, the Utah Transit Authority (UTA), Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) and the Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC), are preparing the Mountain View Corridor Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). This EIS has been initiated to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and will examine community transportation needs and potential impacts in the study area on the natural and built environment.

Two roadway alternatives and two transit alternatives are being studied in Salt Lake County; four roadway alternatives are being studied in Utah County. The corridor width and footprint have been defined for each alternative along with other key components including the number of roadway lanes, depressed or elevated facility, roadway lane function (i.e., general purpose, HOV, etc.), interchange locations, transit station locations, park and ride locations, and minor shifts to alignment to minimize impacts. The impact data has been collected and the team is in the process of evaluating the information in progressing towards a preferred alignment. The project team is also conducting a tolling analysis. This analysis is part of the EIS because the transportation and socio-economic impacts of tolling may be different than a non-tolled facility. No decisions have been made regarding a preferred geographic alignment or tolling. A public hearing for the Draft EIS is expected early 2007.

Total Project Budget: \$11 million for the EIS, including tolling analysis

Anticipated Schedule: The following provides a look at potential landmark dates:

- Draft EIS prepared / public hearing – January 2007
- Anticipated Record of Decision on EIS – late 2007

NOTE: Schedule information listed above is estimated and could change without notice based on funding, scheduling constraints, stakeholder issues, and other unanticipated project elements.

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Affected Legislative Districts:

Senate: 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12

House: 22, 23, 26, 29, 32, 38, 39, 41, 42, 50, 52, 56, 57, 61

Affected Municipalities:

Salt Lake County, Utah County